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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO
37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Information Cited

The Applicants hereby make of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the concurrently filed form PTO/SB/08a. Since the number of references cited exceeds fifty, a second form PTO/SB/08a is herewith submitted by the applicants.

The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicants hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
09/693,600	October 20, 2000	Jay Berzofsky <i>et al.</i>
10/989,313	November 15, 2004	Mary Collins <i>et al.</i>
11/149,025	June 9, 2005	Laura Lin <i>et al.</i>
11/149,309	June 9, 2005	Marion Kasaian <i>et al.</i>
11/155,843	June 17, 2005	Lioudmila Tchistiakova <i>et al.</i>
11/362,028	February 27, 2006	Mary Collins <i>et al.</i>
11/900,552	September 11, 2007	Thomas Wynn <i>et al.</i>
12/001,637	December 11, 2007	Marion Kasaian <i>et al.</i>
12/107,456	April 22, 2008	Yulia Vugmeyster <i>et al.</i>

Applicant hereby would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed search report from the related International Patent Application **PCT/US05/21454**. The search report is dated July 14, 2008.

Applicant hereby would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed search report from the related International Patent Application, **PCT/US07/025418**. The search report is dated May 21, 2008.

Applicant hereby would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed search report from the related International Patent Application, **PCT/US99/29493**. The search report is dated April 25, 2000.

Applicant hereby would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed Opposition papers from the related European Patent, **EP 1 141 286 B1** (including Proprietor's response, dated July 7, 2008 and five (5) Notices of Oppositions).

PART II: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement, other than U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications listed on a Form PTO/SB/08a, are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. Any concurrently filed form PTO/SB/08a be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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